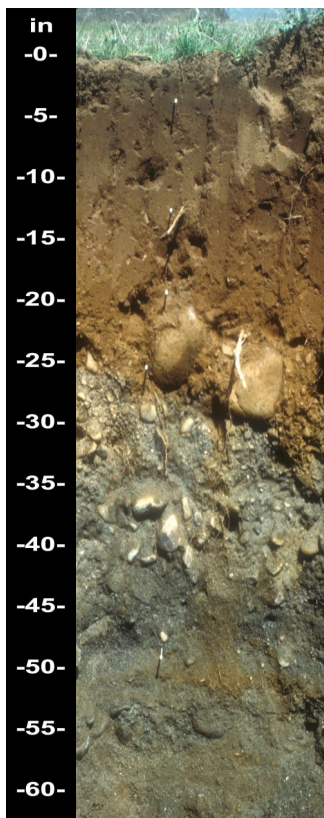


DALLESPORT SERIES



Dallesport soils are on terraces along the river

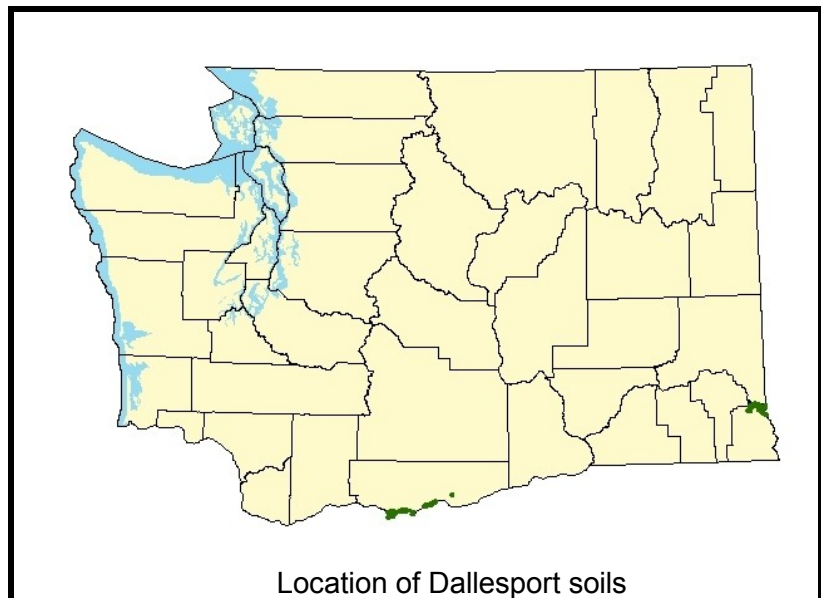


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DALLESFORT SERIES

Land Resource Region B

Parent material: Wind-blown sediments over alluvial sand and gravel

Extent: Small extent

Climate: Average annual precipitation is about 13 inches, and average annual soil temperature is about 53 degrees F. The climate is characterized by warm, dry summers and cool, moist winters.

Depth: 60 inches or more

Drainage: Somewhat excessively drained

Average frost-free period: 130 to 150 days

Elevation: 150 to 1,200 feet

Soil order: Mollisols - grassland soils with dark –colored surfaces and high natural fertility

Family classification: Sandy-skeletal, mixed, superactive, mesic Typic Haploxerolls

Dallesport soils are on terraces and terrace escarpments in Asotin and Klickitat Counties, Washington.

Uses: Livestock grazing, pastureland, and irrigated crop production.

Cultivated areas are used to produce small grain crops. Natural vegetation includes bluebunch wheatgrass, lupine, Idaho fescue, Sandberg bluegrass, and arrowleaf balsamroot.

Management considerations: Dallesport soils have coarse textures in the lower horizons which limits water holding capacity and root development. Large stones in the lower profile may limit some uses.

The official soil series description is online at:

https://soilseries.sc.egov.usda.gov/OSD_Docs/D/DALLESFORT.html